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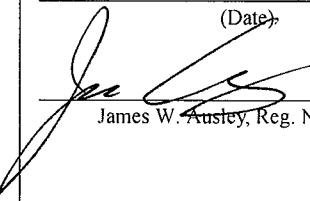
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
ESTABLISHING AN ARTIFICIAL  
ISOLATED CIRCULATION IN A  
TARGET AREA OF A HUMAN  
OR ANIMAL BODY  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2007, the Applicant respectfully requests  
amendment of the subject application as indicated by this paper and reconsideration in view of  
the amendments and remarks made by this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.